

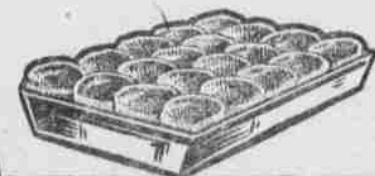
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We are sorry to state that Mr. Birchell's baby is very ill with pneumonia.

Will McClure and wife Ralph Wooden, wife and son spent Sunday with Orville Young and family.

Mr. Will McClure left Monday for Missouri where he is figuring on locating in the future.

Mrs. Birchell's mother, Mrs. Zimmerman, arrived Tuesday to help care for her grand son.

Miss Alpha Davis spent the week end at home.

Mr. R. J. Sleiger purchased a cream separator Tuesday.

This neighborhood was well represented in Liberal Saturday.

The good road meeting Saturday night was well attended.

CAT AS A SNAKE CHARMER

Pussy's Fascination of Deadly Serpent Proved But Not Absolutely Accounted For.

Stories of fascination by snakes are common, but from India comes the opposite in an account of how a cat may exercise such hypnotic power over a deadly serpent as to deprive it of all power of action.

A gentleman who has lived forty-six years, as he says, in India, relates to a writer in the Field that twice his life has been saved by a cat. On one occasion, he says, he walked on to the veranda of his house and actually trod on a cobra that was sitting ready to strike. Expecting every instant to feel its fangs, he wondered at the delay in the deadly stroke, when, glancing behind him, he saw his cat crouching and gazing intently at the reptile with a mesmeric effect, which seemed to render it unable to move, so that he killed it easily.

Another time, when sleeping in a cot on this veranda, he awoke to find on one side of the bed a huge cobra, with head erect, and on the other side his cat, its glittering green eyes blazing at the snake. The man crawled out of his covering, got a gun, and even poked at the cobra, which had remained as immovable as a stuffed specimen. Wishing to test the phenomenon, he placed his hand in front of the eyes of the cat, whereupon the snake immediately showed signs of life and activity, but when the hand was removed, fell instantly into mesmeric fixity of attitude. Then it was killed.

Granting the facts, how much was the effect upon the snake due to hypnotism, and how much to paralyzing fear of an ancient enemy, rendering it forgetful of everything else in its intense watchfulness of a recognized danger?

Change for the Better.

Hereafter the women in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island will wear pretty gray and white seersucker instead of the heavy bed ticking that has been in vogue because required by the law. Mrs. Katherine Bement Davis, commissioner of corrections, made up her mind that the heavy ticking must go. She found men washing the women's dresses and the women themselves with so little to do that they were miserable. Now they will wash their own dresses and they will also make them. A teacher from Teachers' college will go to the penitentiary and teach the women how to sew, and the women are greatly pleased over the plans for their good.

Mexican "Cartwheel" Hats.

General Villa, like most of his countrymen, has a fancy for large-brimmed hats. An American who served for some years as secretary of a Mexican corporation, says that "the Mexicans possess a special weakness for hats of the cartwheel type. It is by no means unusual in Mexico to see a man wearing a hat worth \$30 or \$35, while his suit is not worth a dime. In one part of the country a law has been enacted imposing a fine of \$10 on every man found to be wearing a hat more than 39 inches wide."

The Humility Fallacy.

"Humility, as a virtue, is fast disappearing, and that's a very good thing," said Mayor Roloh in San Francisco.

"Our fathers used to preach humility to us—respect for our superiors, contentment with our humble station, and so forth.

"He who is down need fear no fall," a humility exponent said to me, solemnly, one day.

"Quite right," said I, "but he's sure to get sat on and walked over."

Effect of Colors.

The stout woman should know that yellow increases her natural size. Satin also makes her look bigger. Blue is a slightly enlarging tone; white is stationary. Black, seal brown, navy blue and the deepest of crimsons are all tones that make the wearer look slimmer.

HERE'S THE HYGIENIC HOME

English Inventor Declares Houses Built of Porcelain Would Make Ideal Habitations.

A home of porcelain, that can be erected with a screwdriver and wrench in a few hours, is the plan of W. Hales Turner, who calls himself "the pioneer of porcelain," and who has explained to a London Daily Mirror reporter some details of his project.

"In the construction of the porcelain house," he said, "there is a complete absence of all absorbent materials, such as bricks and mortar, plaster, whitewash, concrete, woodwork and paper. The complete porcelain house is constructed as follows: Framework, preferably of light rust-proof metal. In this framework are fitted the huge porcelain panels, half an inch thick, 1 foot long and 3 feet wide, weighing 15 pounds to the superficial foot, decorated and glazed on both sides to resist wind, storm and weather, with steam-tight joints made of copper-coated asbestos tape.

"Porcelain is non-absorbent, insect and germ proof and washable, and it makes possible for all a perfectly hygienic home. As for warmth—an inch thick wall of pure porcelain glazed both sides is better able to keep out cold than an 18-inch brick wall. With bricks and mortar it takes months to erect a house of, say, five rooms; a porcelain house of the same size can be put up in a few hours."

MIGHT TURN IT TO ACCOUNT

John D. Archbold's Idea of What He Could Do With Premature Obituary.

John D. Archbold, at a luncheon that followed the launching of the John D. Archbold oil tanker at Newport News, talked in an interesting reminiscent vein about newspapers.

"Certain inaccuracies have appeared about me in newspapers," he said, "but I have always tried to put up with them—tried, even, to turn them to good account.

"One of these inaccuracies was a long obituary that a certain paper printed of myself. A young man at the time, I called on the editor and said mildly:

"How did it come to be printed, sir?"

"Come to be printed?" said he. Why, the man died, and so we printed it. Do you think we print obituaries of the living?"

"No, not as a rule," said I, "only I'm the Archbold referred to here, and—"

"We'll make a correction," said the editor hurriedly. "We'll make a correction in tomorrow's issue."

"Oh, I don't know," said I. "Perhaps you'd better let it stand. I can show it to my friends when they come to borrow money from me."

Sounds Travel Through Fog.

It has often been noticed that on wet and foggy days sounds are heard at a greater distance than on clear, fine days. It was Tyndall who explained the reason for this. He noticed that the distance at which the sounds of fog horns, whistles, shots could be heard varied from day to day from two to twelve miles. The cause of this difference is found in the degree of homogeneity of the air.

On a foggy or snowy day the air may be perfectly homogeneous; this permits sound to travel a great distance. In clear weather the air may be composed of vertical layers of differing consistency, and the sound waves are reflected from the surfaces of the layers. Probably they are also refracted in passing through the several layers. Currents of warm ascending air form in one place and currents of cold descending air form in others. Thus the atmosphere may be very transparent optically and very opaque acoustically.

Anthropological Conclusions.

In a recent lecture before the Royal Institute in London Prof. Arthur Keith, in an anthropological study, gave it as his opinion that Shakespeare was a descendant of the bronze age invaders, the true or round head people. This was a remarkable fact, the professor added, for it was this same short-headed stock, spread abroad in central Europe, throughout Germany, France and Italy, which has produced the world's finest artists. Turns, he said, on the contrary, was a good representative of the long-headed type of man. His skull was very broad and of excessive length, and appeared to be closely set to the neck. It represented an ancient type.

Swiss Banks Thrive.

The Swiss republic is fast becoming one of the great money powers of the world. It is estimated that 20 Swiss banks have capital amounting to considerably more than the banking capitals of the national and state banks in New York city. Andre E. Sayons, one of the French students of finance who have investigated causes for the rise of the Swiss financial power, declares that it is due largely to a steady migration of French capital which has been going on for years and which recently has been prompted particularly by new taxes in France.

The Artful Schemer.

"When it comes to ways and means, my wife is a wonder."

"Some fixer, eh?"

"I should say so. Her latest stunt is to encourage an affair of the heart between the hired girl and the handsome milkman, so the girl will get up early in the morning."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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